

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mark B. Pepys
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Osteoarthritis
Examiner : Ruixiang Li
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111,
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2009, setting a three (3) month term for reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee that may be required for this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.